

Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday Divine Service is at 9 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class begins at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. (September-May)

Wednesday Evening Service is at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Thursday Morning Worship is at 8:45 a.m. in the chapel.

Thursday Morning Bible Class is at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

News, Notes & Numbers—continued

- ◆ **The German Meal** has been scheduled for October 30 at 11:30 a.m. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex soon. Please consider bringing a side dish to pass.
- ◆ **Facebook** is another opportunity to get up-to-date information with what is happening at Emmanuel Lutheran. Like us at “Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Mo Synod.”

May God
continue to
reform our
Church
to His Word and
bless our
October!



“And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.”

Psalms 90:17 (Bible reference inscribed on our church cornerstone, circa 1916)



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Emmanuel News

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John 8:31b-32, 36

Lutheranism 101

LUTHERANS BELIEVE...

You could give that leading thought to members of Lutheran congregations all over the world and you’d get an abundance of differing answers. Not just a listing of all the things we do believe as Lutherans, but you’d likely also get some contradictory assertions about what we believe. You’d probably hear that we believe in the Trinity, Law and Gospel, Justification by Faith, Christ’s Saving Work on the Cross, Two Sacraments, and Christ Coming Again on Judgement Day. All these things would be true, but there are also a lot of things you might hear that are in fact not a part of our beliefs as Lutherans. I’ve recently heard that there are some who think Lutherans believe that once you’re baptized you will certainly go to heaven. Or that Luther’s intention was to break away from the Roman Catholic church. Sorting out the truth from the fiction is one thing we have a responsibility to do.

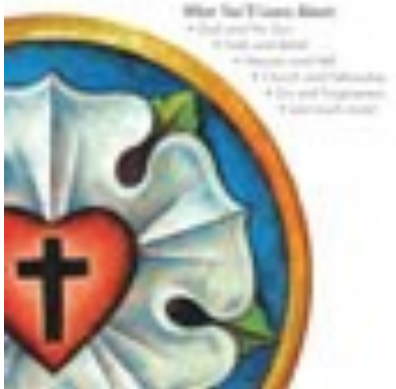
As we approach Reformation Day at the end of the month, we often take a closer look at who we are as Lutherans and how we differ from other denominations. And the best way to do this is to follow the direction of Jesus given to us in the words John records for us in the 8th chapter of his Gospel account. “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free...So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” (John 8:31b-32, 36) This was the heart of the Reformation. Getting back to the Holy Scriptures as our guide for what is truth and recognizing that the Son is the One who sets us free from sin.

Over the next few months, we will be exploring what it means to be Lutheran in our Sunday morning Bible Class. By using the resource Lutheranism 101, which leads us into the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions, we’ll sort out the truth from fiction and be led deeper into the teaching, doctrine, and practice of the Lutheran church. Our study will guide us through topics such as:

- Our relationship with God
- How God’s gifts are delivered
- The means of grace

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- Sunday School Children sing in church on October 2nd and October 30th.
- Adult Choir will sing on October 30th.
- German Meal on October 30.

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PLACE
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Thursday Morning Bible Class

Thursday Morning Bible Class will meet on October 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall. We will continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew.

Sunday School

- 10/2—The Raising of Lazarus
- 10/9—Jesus Cleanses 10 Lepers
- 10/16—Let the Little Children Come to Me
- 10/23—Reformation Lesson #1
- 10/30—Reformation Lesson #2

Snack Schedule

- 10/2—Neumann
- 10/9—Marks
- 10/16—Schultz
- 10/23—Payne
- 10/30—Buchholz

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday Bible Class meets after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall. We are studying the basics of Lutheran theology through a course called “Lutheranism 101.”

Worship Attendance

- Week of 8/2897
- Week of 9/487
- Week of 9/1187
- Week of 9/1887

Pastor’s Article—continued

- The blessings of God
- Living as Lutherans

Within each of these topics we’ll dive deep into what Scripture says and have the opportunity to ensure that the next time we’re asked what Lutherans believe, we are able to answer confidently and accurately. Please plan to join us for this exciting and eye-opening study. We will begin on October 2nd.

Blessings,
✝ Pastor Marks

From Rev. Dr. Jonathan Mumme

Dear Brothers and Sisters and friends of Emmanuel Lutheran Church Adell,

You paid me the generous kindness of a doctoral cap and a doctoral hood as a parting gift. Normally caps are worn and hoods are given when the doctorate is conferred, but the Germans did away with all such ceremony—probably under the Marshall Plan—after WWII, and my whole process was a bit anti-climatic. My doctorate became official, rather quietly, in 2015, when my dissertation was published. So I never got my hat, hood, or robes, but instead fulfilled the role of usher during commencement exercises at CUW. With the transition to Hillsdale College, however, the academic regalia was needed. The cap, hood, and robes were crafted by Mr. Kenneth Crawford of Oxford, England (Google "Robes of Distinction" to see his work). We were both sweating bullets, as they got hung up in customs, but then did arrive just 24 hours before opening ceremonies at Hillsdale College. I felt so proud to be clothed in them and to have a place in the ranks of this faculty; they are a group of truly impressive people.

During my orientation week and during all the formal exercises of the year’s opening, I was impressed how every event included (Trinitarian! i.e., Christian-specific) prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. I wonder where else you might still find a college faculty that rises and puts their hands over their hearts to pledge allegiance to our republic, which stands under the God whom we understand to have revealed himself fully in Christ. I feel utterly humbled and very excited to be a part of this work, especially at this juncture in history. We are seeking to educate in such a way that students are led into the fullness of

their God-given potential, and Christian theology is at the heart of this liberating art as we pursue it at Hillsdale. Please pray for me, as I will be stretched to live up to this new vocation.

Our family is doing well, though we miss you all and much else in Wisconsin. The sadness of the children has run in reverse order of age. Silas’ evening prayer requests now often include the wish that we would move back to our old house . . . Nonetheless, we are making new friends, settling into a new home, and being welcomed into a new congregation, where the Lord is providing for us on all levels. Please know that we miss you very much, and please accept my gratitude for the academic regalia. I will try to wear it well.



Mission of the Month—October

Imagine trying to understand Scripture in all its richness without the benefit of Luther’s *Small Catechism*, or trying to teach young children basic Bible stories without Sunday School materials. For Lutheran churches around the world, these situations are reality. They don’t have the basic books so vital to understanding the Lutheran faith, because no one has translated them into their languages. Through the mission gifts of people like you, *Lutheran Heritage Foundation* translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven.

LHF has published the catechism in more than 80 languages with dozens more requested. Thousands of people have come to faith in Christ because they’ve been able to read books like *The Good News About Jesus* or Luther’s *Small Catechism* in their own languages. In the past decade, LHF has published and distributed nearly 3 million Lutheran books to pastors, seminary students, missionaries and churches—all at no cost to them.

Help guide unbelievers to Jesus Christ. Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelope in October goes toward this important mission.



REFORMATION SERVICE AND GERMAN MEAL
October 30, 2022

News, Notes & Numbers

- ◆ **Pastor Marks** can be reached at the church office or at (920) 400-0425 and is available for any pastoral needs that you might have. Feel free to reach out to him to schedule a visit or just stop by when the porch light is on. Monday-Wednesday mornings are generally good for visits, but he will always be happy to see you. Pastor also holds designated hours one Saturday morning per month (beginning October 1st) for individual confession and absolution, counseling appointments, and general visitation. Also, let Pastor know if you are in the hospital, having surgery or a procedure, or simply desire prayer for any reason. He can also be reached by email at pastor@emmanueladell.org.
- ◆ **“David,”** the stage show from the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA was shown in Memorial Hall on September 2nd. Nearly 50 people came and enjoyed the spectacular presentation of the story of David. If you are interested in more presentations like this one, speak to a member of the Board of Christian Education.



- ◆ Watch for **Pastor’s Monday Minute** in your email each Monday to receive the link to the Sunday service on YouTube. If you’re not receiving this message, or the Thursday email with the bulletin and announcements, please send your email address to secretary@emmanueladell.org
- ◆ **August Mission, A Place of Refuge**, raised \$645. We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.
- ◆ **Membership Directory Update**
Add: Amy Assmann, Katherine Birtell, Naomi Birtell & Elijah Birtell
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- ◆ **Trick or Treating Fellowship Event.** Families come in all shapes and sizes. With kids or without, single or married, we invite you to join your Emmanuel Family for an exciting event on **October 29** from 3-6:00 p.m. Watch for more information on this event as it is planned.
- ◆ **A note from Seminarian Aaron K. Schultz:** “Dear Saints, I wanted to write and let all you know how thankful I am for your support last year and this one. I hope you liked the newsletter, and I look forward to hearing from all of you again this year! God’s Blessings!”
- ◆ **Fall Clean Up** has been scheduled for October 22, 2022, starting at 9 a.m. and ending with lunch at Noon. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex soon. Please consider signing up to help.

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